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REFERENCE TO: Mission 1107

AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION
EGYPT

1. SIGNIFICANCE: THIS IS THE FIRST IDENTIFICATION OF JABAL JAMUSAH AIRFIELD.
2. LOCATION: 26 NM SE OF JIYANKLIS AIRFIELD NEW AND 45 NM NW OF CAIRO AT 30-31N 030-33E.
3. REMARKS: THIS CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY IS PART OF EGYPT'S CONTINUING PROGRAM OF AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION WHICH BEGAN FOLLOWING THE JUNE 1967 ARAB-ISRAELI WAR.

AFTER THE ARAB-ISRAELI WAR OF JUNE 1967, THE EGYPTIANS BEGAN AN INTENSIVE PROGRAM OF NEW AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION TO OFFSET THE LOSS OF THEIR FORWARD BASES IN THE SINAI AND TO IMPROVE THEIR OVERALL DISPERSAL CAPABILITY. TO DATE, AT LEAST NINE NEW AIRFIELDS HAVE BEEN CONSTRUCTED, MAINLY IN THE NILE DELTA AREA. JABAL JAMUSAH AIRFIELD IS THE LATEST TO BE IDENTIFIED.

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IMPROVEMENTS TO EXISTING AIRFIELDS HAVE ALSO BEEN CARRIED OUT AND INCLUDE THE PROVISION OF NEW, IMPROVED, OR LENGTHENED RUNWAYS. PORTIONS OF THE CAIRO-ALEXANDRIA HIGHWAY HAVE BEEN CONVERTED TO EMERGENCY AIRSTRIPS. IN ADDITION, A CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM TO PROVIDE AIRCRAFT HANGAR-RETTES WHICH CAN ACCOMMODATE ANY FIGHTER IN THE EGYPTIAN INVENTORY HAS BEEN IN PROGRESS DURING THE POST-WAR PERIOD. SOME 500 OF THESE HAVE BEEN BUILT OR ARE UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

4. FIRST IDENTIFICATION: THIS MISSION.
5. NEGATION DATE: INITIAL SCARRING FOR THE NNW/SSE RUNWAY WAS PRESENT
6. DIMENSIONS/SPECIFICATIONS: RUNWAY UNDER CONSTRUCTION AND A 10,435 X 105-FOOT N/S RUNWAY UNDER CONSTRUCTION.
7. MISSION READOUT: BLACKTOP RUNWAY AND A 10,435 X 105-FOOT N/S GRADED-EARTH RUNWAY ARE UNDER CONSTRUCTION. THE

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NNW/SSE RUNWAY, WITH A PARALLEL TAXIWAY, END-CONNECTING LINKS, AND CROSSOVER LINKS, IS BEING SURFACED WITH BLACKTOP. THE N/S RUNWAY IS CONNECTED TO THE MAIN RUNWAY BY AT LEAST TWO TAXIWAYS. AT LEAST 15 HANGARETTES ARE IN THE INITIAL STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION.

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